

INTERNATIONAL SEARCH REPORT

International application No.

PCT/US03/35601

A. CLASSIFICATION OF SUBJECT MATTER

IPC(7) : F 41 A 29/00

US CL : 42/94, 72, 105; 89/1.42

According to International Patent Classification (IPC) or to both national classification and IPC

B. FIELDS SEARCHED

Minimum documentation searched (classification system followed by classification symbols)

U.S. : 42/94, 72, 71.01, 105; 89/1.42

Documentation searched other than minimum documentation to the extent that such documents are included in the fields searched

Electronic data base consulted during the international search (name of data base and, where practicable, search terms used)

C. DOCUMENTS CONSIDERED TO BE RELEVANT

Category *	Citation of document, with indication, where appropriate, of the relevant passages	Relevant to claim No.
X	US 2,826,848 A (DAVIES) 18 March 1958 (18.03.1958), figures 4-6, columns 2 and 3.	1-9, 22-27
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Y		10-21
Y	US 2,360,881 A (LOCHHEAD) 24 October 1944 (24.10.1944), column 3, lines 20-25.	10-21
X	US 2,771,697 A (REISING) 10 August 1953 (10.08.1953), column 2.	33
X	US 6,481,145 B2 (WEICHERT et al) 19 November 2002 (19.11.2002), figures 1, 3, and 5, columns 8 and 9.	34-42
A	US 6,438,888 B1 (LIN et al) 27 August 2002 (27.08.2002).	
A,P	US 6,785,997 B2 (OZ) 07 September 2004 (07.09.2004).	
A	US 5,903,995 A (BRUBACH) 18 May 1999 (18.05.1999).	
A	US 6,487,807 B1 (KOPMAN et al.) 03 December 2002 (03.12.2002).	

☒ Further documents are listed in the continuation of Box C.



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A	US 6,663,071 B2 (PETERSON) 16 December 2003 (16.12.2003).	

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BOX III. OBSERVATIONS WHERE UNITY OF INVENTION IS LACKING

This application contains the following inventions or groups of inventions which are not so linked as to form a single general inventive concept under PCT Rule 13.1. In order for all inventions to be examined, the appropriate additional examination fees must be paid.

Group I, claim(s) 1-33, drawn to a weapon grip assembly.

Group II, claim(s) 34-42, drawn to a grenade launcher.

The inventions listed as Groups I and II do not relate to a single general inventive concept under PCT Rule 13.1 because, under PCT Rule 13.2, they lack the same or corresponding special technical features for the following reasons: They do not have the same or corresponding special technical feature in that the invention of group II is drawn to a grenade launcher and the invention of group I is drawn to a weapon grip.

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Box No. II Observations where certain claims were found unsearchable (Continuation of item 2 of first sheet)

This international search report has not been established in respect of certain claims under Article 17(2)(a) for the following reasons:

1. ☐ Claims Nos.:
because they relate to subject matter not required to be searched by this Authority, namely:
2. ☒ Claims Nos.: 32 (second occurrence)
because they relate to parts of the international application that do not comply with the prescribed requirements to such an extent that no meaningful international search can be carried out, specifically:
Claim 32 (second occurrence) depends from claim 32, since two "claim 32" appear and the subject matter of a claim depending on itself cannot be ascertained, the claim has not been searched.
3. ☐ Claims Nos.:
because they are dependent claims and are not drafted in accordance with the second and third sentences of Rule 6.4(a).

Box No. III Observations where unity of invention is lacking (Continuation of item 3 of first sheet)

This International Searching Authority found multiple inventions in this international application, as follows:
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1. ☒ As all required additional search fees were timely paid by the applicant, this international search report covers all searchable claims.
2. ☐ As all searchable claims could be searched without effort justifying an additional fee, this Authority did not invite payment of any additional fee.
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4. ☐ No required additional search fees were timely paid by the applicant. Consequently, this international search report is restricted to the invention first mentioned in the claims; it is covered by claims Nos.:

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The additional search fees were accompanied by the applicant's protest.

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No protest accompanied the payment of additional search fees.